

# ***Executive Proclamation***

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

**Whereas**, The state of South Dakota is the home of Martha Wiedmeier, and we are richer because Martha lives among us; and,

**Whereas**, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

**Whereas**, Martha was born October 27, 1915, to John and Margratte Heiser and was raised in Eureka, South Dakota; and,

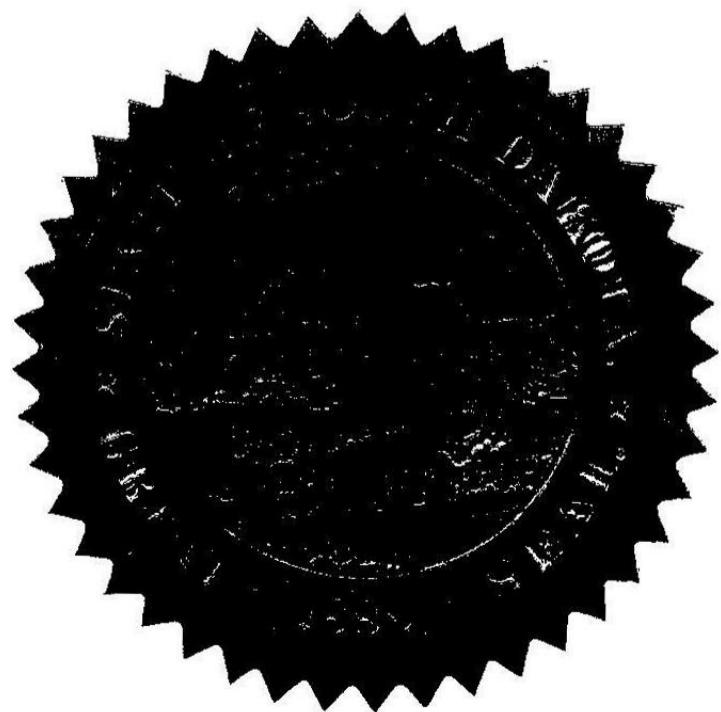
**Whereas**, Martha married John Wiedmeier in Eureka, and to this union they were blessed with 6 children, 14 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren; and,

**Whereas**, Martha resides at The Victorian Assisted Living in Rapid City, South Dakota, and will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on October 24, 2015, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

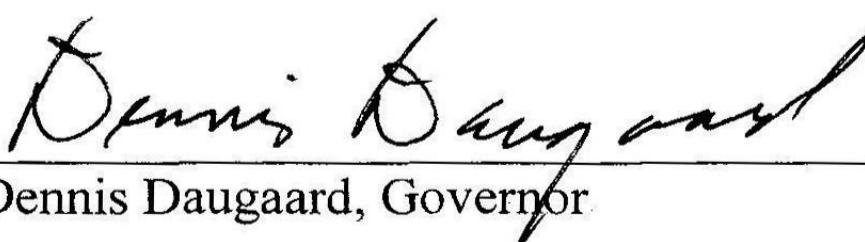
**Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2015, as

### ***MARTHA WIEDMEIER DAY***

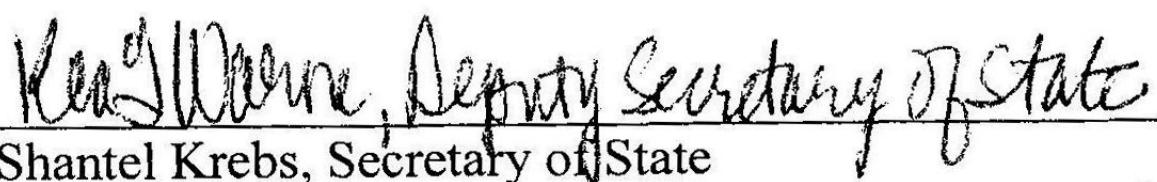
in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

  
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Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
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Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State